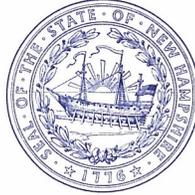


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Re: Docket No. DE 10-151
Holyoke Gas & Electric Department
Application for Certification as Class IV REC Facility
Motion for Reconsideration
Proposed Procedural Schedule



Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket, the Commission held a prehearing conference on December 7, 2010. At the prehearing conference, the Commission heard the initial positions of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department (Holyoke), the Granite State Hydropower Association (GSHA), and Staff. Also at the prehearing conference, the Commission granted GSHA's motion to intervene in the proceeding.

Following the prehearing conference, the Parties and Staff met in technical session to develop a procedural schedule for this docket. The Parties and Staff agreed that this proceeding could be resolved in paper filings consisting of a stipulated finding of facts and legal briefs. We also agreed that briefs would be filed simultaneously with no opportunity for responsive legal briefs. Finally, we also agreed that oral argument is not necessary but that the Commission could schedule oral argument if it determined that such is appropriate. The proposed schedule we agreed upon is as follows:

Filing of Stipulated Findings of Facts
Filing of Briefs

January 28, 2011
February 25, 2011

Staff on behalf of itself and the Parties respectfully requests that the Commission approve this schedule. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon
Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

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